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Collette Roney at the Department's Waiver Assistance Line, (202) 401-7801. Copies of the Department's updated waiver guidance are available at this number. The guidance and other information on flexibility is also available at the Department's World Wide Web site at <http://www.ed.gov/flexibility>.

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Dated: September 16, 1996.

Marshall S. Smith,

Acting Deputy Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission**

[Docket No. CP96-782-000]

CNG Transmission Corporation; Notice of Request Under Blanket Authorization

September 16, 1996.

Take notice that on September 11, 1996, CNG Transmission Corporation (CNG), 445 West Main Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia 26301, filed a request with the Commission in Docket No. CP96-782-000, pursuant to Sections 157.205, and 157.212 of the Commission's Regulations under the Natural Gas Act (NGA) for authorization to Construct a new transportation tap and appurtenant facilities to serve as a new delivery point to Peoples Natural Gas Company (Peoples) authorized in blanket certificate issued in Docket No. CP82-537-000, all as more fully set forth in the request on file with the Commission and open to public inspection.

CNG proposes to construct minimal facilities and would transport quantities of natural gas to be delivered to Peoples for redelivery to Elliott Turbomachinery Co., Inc. located in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania. CNG states that CNG would then construct a six-inch hot tap and valve on the TL-342 pipeline so that Peoples could redeliver natural gas to Elliott. CNG further states that total cost of construction would be fully reimbursed by Peoples.

Any person or the Commission's staff may, within 45 days after the Commission has issued this notice, file pursuant to Rule 214 of the

Commission's Procedural Rules (18 CFR 385.214) a motion to intervene or notice of intervention and pursuant to Section 157.205 of the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.205) a protest to the request. If no protest is filed within the allowed time, the proposed activity shall be deemed to be authorized effective the day after the time allowed for filing a protest. If a protest is filed and not withdrawn within 30 days after the time allowed for filing a protest, the instant request shall be treated as an application for authorization pursuant to Section 7 of the NGA.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. TM97-1-33-001]

El Paso Natural Gas Company; Notice of Proposed Changes in FERC Gas Tariff

September 16, 1996.

Take notice that on September 11, 1996, El Paso Natural Gas Company (El Paso), pursuant to Subpart E of Part 154 of the Commission's Regulations Under the Natural Gas Act and in accordance with Section 21 of its FERC Gas Tariff, Second Revised Volume No. 1-A, tendered for filing and acceptance the following tariff sheets:

Second Revised Volume No. 1-A

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 20

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 23

Ninth Revised Sheet No. 24

Eighth Revised Sheet No. 26

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 27

Seventh Revised Sheet No. 28

Third Revised Volume No. 2

Thirty-Ninth Revised Sheet No. 1-D.2

Thirty-Second Revised Sheet No. 1-D.3

El Paso states that it is tendering these tariff sheets to reflect that the ACA to be collected for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1996 is to be \$.0020 per dth. El Paso states that the instant filing should replace the filing made by El Paso by letter dated August 30, 1996 which stated that the ACA would be \$.0023.

El Paso requested waiver of Section 154.207 of the Commission's Regulations to permit the tendered tariff sheets to become effective on October 1, 1996.

El Paso states that copies of the filing were served upon all of El Paso's interstate pipeline system transportation customers and interested state regulatory commissions.

Any person desiring to protest this filing should file a protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission,

888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with 18 CFR 385.211 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All such protests must be filed as provided in Section 154.210 of the Commission's Regulations. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to the proceeding. Copies of this filing are on file with the Commission and are available for public inspection in the Public Reference Room.

Lois D. Cashell,

Secretary.

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[Docket No. EL96-74-000]

Enron Power Marketing, Inc. v. El Paso Electric Company; Notice of Filing and Shortening Answer Period

September 16, 1996.

Take notice that on September 13, 1996, as corrected September 16, 1996, Enron Power Marketing, Inc. (EPMI) filed a complaint and request for emergency relief under 206 of the Federal Power Act (FPA) alleging that El Paso Electric Company (EPE) denied EPMI's application for firm point-to-point transmission service and that the denial was unjust, unreasonable, unduly discriminatory, anticompetitive, and in violation of EPE's open-access transmission tariff that is on file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. EPMI states that it requires the requested transmission service in order to complete its response, due October 14, 1996, to a request for proposals issued by the Commission Federal de Electricidad. EPMI requests that the Commission order EPE to enter into a firm point-to-point transmission service agreement with EPMI pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions of EPE's currently effective open-access transmission tariff no later than Friday, October 4, 1996.

Any person desiring to be heard or to protest such complaint should file a motion to intervene or protest with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C. 20426, in accordance with Rules 211 and 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.211 and 18 CFR 385.214). All such interventions and protests should be filed on or before September 23, 1996. Protests will be considered by the Commission in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but will not serve to make protestants parties to